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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Basham et al.

Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation

Title: IMPLICIT ADDRESSING SEQUENTIAL MEDIA DRIVE WITH INTERVENING CONVERTER SIMULATING EXPLICIT ADDRESSING TO HOST APPLICATIONS

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Examiner: K. MCLEAN MAYO Group Art Unit: 2187

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

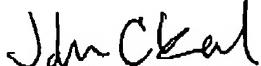
Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the September 22, 2004 outstanding Office Action, the extension allowing the undersigned until January, 24 2005 (January 22 being a Saturday) to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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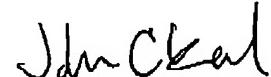


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